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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's)	
2013 and 2014 Applications for (1) Approval of)	REGULATORY DIVISION
Deferred Cost Account Balances for Electricity)	
Supply, CU4 Variable Costs/Credits, DGGS)	DOCKET NO. D2013.5.33
Variable Costs/Credits, Spion Variable)	
Costs; and (2) Projected Electricity Supply Cost)	DOCKET NO. D2014.5.46
Rates, CU4 Variable Rates, DGGS Variable)	
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**NORTHWESTERN ENERGY'S RESPONSE TO THE MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL
INFORMATION CENTER AND SIERRA CLUB'S MOTION TO COMPEL**

NorthWestern Corporation doing business as NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") submits this *Response to the Montana Environmental Information Center and Sierra Club's Motion to Compel*. On December 8, 2014, the Montana Environmental Information Center and Sierra Club filed a Motion to Compel with the Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting that the Commission compel NorthWestern to answer data requests,

which NorthWestern has not answered since they involve information that Siemens plans to protect. NorthWestern notes that this matter has already been resolved by the Commission. Earlier this week, the Commission required a motion for protective order covering the Siemens' information to be filed no later than January 8, 2014. Notice of Commission Action dated December 10, 2014, p. 2.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of December, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of NorthWestern Energy's Response to The Montana Environmental Information Center and Sierra Club's Motion to Compel in Docket Nos. 2013.5.33/D2014.5.46 has been hand delivered to the Montana Public Service Commission and to the Montana Consumer Counsel this date. It will be e-filed on the PSC website, e-mailed to counsel of record, and served on the most recent service list by mailing a copy thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid.

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